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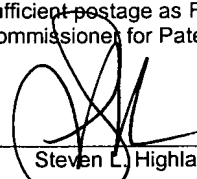
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Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
- (2) Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Office Action Dated December 15, 2000;
- (3) Declaration of R. Michael Roberts Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132;
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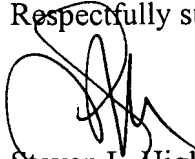
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